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## Letter of Protest

Docket No. 2020-  
229-e

### Protestant Information:

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**1. What is your connection or interest in this case? \* For example, are you a customer of the Company that is the subject of this pending proceeding? (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)**

I am a customer of Dominion Energy. I am writing to protest Docket # 2020-229-e and I am against it.

**2. Please give a concise statement of your protest. \* (This section must be completed. Attach additional information if necessary.)**

I started building my solar array in 2011. It has taken me a long time to build my solar array on a blue collar salary. I went solar for the environment sake and Dominion is wanting to force me to shut my system down with this rate increase. I pay \$9.69 a month for connection fees regarding electricity at this time. Dominion wants to charge \$19.00 a month for solar customers and add the solar subscription of \$5.40 per kilowatt generated. My solar array is 8.13 kw. This means that each month I will pay  $\$19.00 + \$43.90 = \$62.90$  just to be connected to the grid before I use any power. Last year I paid \$60.08 in buying electricity and \$116.28 in connection fees. Dominion wants that \$116.28 to go to \$754.80 in user fees per year. My average electric bill is \$48.00. This user fee increase based on my system is a 649% increase. In addition to all this my house is paid for and I do not have to have homeowners insurance. If you have solar panels Dominion Energy requires you to have homeowners insurance. With this rate increase it hurts those on fixed income and nullifies the efforts made to go green. Please do not allow this rate increase to happen. It will be a job killer also as many lives will be affected.